

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of 35 U.S.C. §371:

Kikuo MAEDA et al.

Based Upon International Serial No.
PCT/JP03/09585

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

International Filing Date: July 29, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

US Filing Date:

For: MILLIMETER -WAVE-BAND RADIO COMMUNICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

- 1a. ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- 1b. ☒ Copy(ies) of IDS citation(s), except for U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application publications.
- 1c. ☒ English language copy of a communication(s) from a foreign Patent Office or a PCT International Search Report.
- 1d. ☒ English language translation (complete, Abstract or relevant portion(s)) attached to non-English language publications as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1449.
- 1e. ☐ Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of non-English publications.

2. ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is

(Check appropriate Items 2a, 2b, 2c and/or 2d)

- 2a. ☒ satisfied for the non-English language publication(s) cited on the enclosed "English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office". (See MPEP § 609, Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, Part A(3):

Concise Explanation of Relevance, 8th Ed., Rev. 2)

- 2b. ☐ set forth in the application.
- 2c. ☐ satisfied for the non-English language publication(s) indicated on the attached PTO-1449 as having an English language translation (complete, Abstract or relevant portion(s)) attached thereto.
- 2d. ☐ enclosed as Attachment 1(e), hereto.
3. No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith). 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h).

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Dated: January 10, 2006
1201 New York Ave., N.W., Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202) 434-1500
Facsimile: (202) 434-1501

By: David M. Pitcher
David M. Pitcher
Registration No. 25,908

FORM PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1640.1035	APPLICATION NO. 10/563940 Unassigned
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Kikuo MAEDA et al.	
		FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
AA	6,205,224	03/20/01	Underbrink			
AB	2003/0109236	06/12/03	Shoji et al.			
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO	ABSTRACT
AG	08-213824	08/20/96	Japan	X
AH	10-093335	04/10/98	Japan	X
AI	11-186947	07/09/99	Japan	X
AJ	2000-115044	04/21/00	Japan	X
AK	2001-053640	02/23/01	Japan	X
AL	2002-246921	08/30/02	Japan	X
AM	2003-179516	06/27/03	Japan	X

OTHER REFERENCES (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

TRANSLATION YES NO
AN
AO

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------	------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.